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Examiner: J. Kerr

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METHYLTRANSFERASE

NUCLEIC ACID AND POLYPEPTIDE AND USES THEREOF

1185 Avenue of the Americas 10036

New York, New York October 23, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Box AF

SIR:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND REQUEST FOR A THIRD-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed April 23, 2001 finally rejecting pending claims 1, 4, 6-12, 15, 16, 24-28, 30-33 and 42-46 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicant also hereby requests a third-month extension of time for filing a response to the April 23, 2001 Final Office Action issued in connection with this application. A response to the Office Action was originally due July 23, 2001. Applicant filed an Amendment In Response To April 23, 2001 Final Office Action And Petition For A Two-Month Extension Of Time, and paid \$155.00 for a two-month extension of time, on September 24, 2001. The fee for a third-month extension of time is TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS (\$290.00) for a small entity. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$155.00) for a small entity. Applicant

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encloses herewith a check for \$445.00, which amount includes the \$290.00 extension fee and \$155.00 Notice of Appeal fee. response to the April 23, 2001 Final Office Action is now due today, October 23, 2001, and thus, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

fee, other than the \$445.00 sum, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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